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Via ECF

Hon. Zahid N. Quraishi United States District Judge Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building & United States Courthouse 402 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: Conforti v. Hanlon, Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-08267-ZNQ-TJB Kim v. Hanlon, Civil Action No. 3:24-cv-01098-ZNQ-TJB

Request for Oral Argument on Motions for Reconsideration

Dear Judge Quraishi:

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 78.1(b), Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court hear oral argument on Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Motions for Reconsideration (Kim ECF Nos. 324, 325; Conforti ECF Nos. 256, 257), both of which are currently returnable on July 21, 2025.

We believe that oral argument would aid the Court in addressing the complex and interrelated legal issues arising in *Conforti* and *Kim*. These include the questions of the ability of Plaintiffs to obtain final relief following a determination that its claims are not moot, the procedural options for proceeding with the case in light of the New Ballot Design Law, P.L. 2025, c.32, mootness and its exceptions, and the *Friends of the Earth* doctrine, its progeny, and its application to these facts. These issues involve nuanced constitutional and statutory interpretation and interplay with one another and would benefit from elaboration by counsel and by clarifying questions from the Court.

I am authorized to state that counsel for Bergen and Hudson Counties both join in this request.

If the Court grants this request, I am available to work with Chambers to coordinate all scheduling with opposing counsel.

Thank you for Your Honor's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)

The parties' request for oral argument is hereby **DENIED**. The Motions for Reconsideration will be decided on the papers in due course.

So Ordered this 14th day of July 2025.

s/ Zahid N. Quraishi

ZAHID N. QURAISHI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE